

Chronicles Chapter 1	The Book of Nephi
And it came 'to pass that a certain king who was great the people. even among all nations; made a feast and commanded many to come in and sup with him, and they came in from the North from the south from the from the west even a mighty host.	For it came to pass in the commencement of the first year of the reign of Zedekiah, king of Judah, (my father, Lehi, having dwelt at Jerusalem in all his days); and in that same year there came many prophets, prophesying unto the people that they must repent, or the great city Jerusalem must be destroyed. 1 Nephi 1:4.
And there was one Hiram -a Soothsayer who by adoption belonged to the tribe of Levi, also attended the feast of the king. <i>(note: A soothsayer is one who sees the future)</i>	Therefore, I would that ye should know, that after the Lord had shown so many marvelous things unto my father, Lehi, yea, concerning the destruction of Jerusalem,
And Hiram being a man of letters even in many tongues lifted up his voice and spake as one having authority. And He spake many things insomuch that the king was sorely vexed,	behold he went forth among the people, and began to prophesy and to declare unto them concerning the things which he had both seen and heard. And it came to pass that the Jews did mock him because of the things which he testified of them; for he truly testified of their wickedness and their abominations; and he testified that the things which he saw and heard, and also the things which he read in the book, manifested plainly of the coming of a messiah, and also the redemption of the world. And when the Jews heard these things they were angry with him; yea, even as with the prophets of old, whom they had cast out, and stoned, and slain; and they also sought his life, that they might take it away... 1 Nephi 1:18-20
and he commanded Hiram the soothsayer to take his wife and his children and to depart even into far country.	And it came to pass that the Lord commanded my father, even in a dream, that he should take his family and depart into the wilderness. 1 Nephi 2:2

And Hiram was sorely grieved because of the command of the king for Hiram by birth belonged to the royal house of Stuart. And it came to pass that Hiram gathered together his children with Sarah his wife & departed as he had been bidden by the king to the sea coast.	And it came to pass that he departed into the wilderness. And he left his house, and the land of his inheritance, and his gold, and his silver, and his precious things, and took nothing with him, save it were his family, and provisions, and tents, and departed into the wilderness. And he came down by the borders near the shore of the Red Sea; and he traveled in the wilderness in the borders which are nearer the Red Sea; and he did travel in the wilderness with his family, which consisted of my mother, Sariah, and my elder brothers, who were Laman, Lemuel, and Sam. 1 Nephi 2:4-5
And when he and his little ones had sailed for many days he landed on the other side of the sea And after they had landed, they traveled a great way seeking for a place to pitch their tent: they came to the province of one Thomas the Juntacrat. And when they had come to that province Hiram said unto his wife, verily I say unto thee this place above all others is the one of my heart And he said here will I pitch my tent- and Sarah said, I do beseech thee as seemeth good in my light. And Hiram pitched his tent and dwelt in that place many days And when we had prepared a place for his wife and little ones he consulted them and said, now we are in the land of freem	And it came to pass that after we had sailed for the space of many days we did arrive at the promised land; and we went forth upon the land, and did pitch our tents; and we did call it the promised land. 1 Nephi 18:23